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| 0-1 | International Application No. | |
| 0-2 | International Filing Date | |
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| 0-4 | Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request | |
| 0-4-1 | Prepared using | PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2003) |
| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| 0-6 | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) | Japan Patent Office (RO/JP) |
| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | PCT-154 |
| I | Title of invention | FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF |
| II | Applicant | |
| II-1 | This person is: | applicant only |
| II-2 | Applicant for | all designated States except US |
| II-4 | Name | NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. |
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| II-6 | State of nationality | JP |
| II-7 | State of residence | JP |
| III-1 | Applicant and/or inventor | |
| III-1-1 | This person is: | applicant and inventor |
| III-1-2 | Applicant for | US only |
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| III-1-6 | State of nationality | JP |
| III-1-7 | State of residence | JP |

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| IV-1 | Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: | agent |
| IV-1-1 | Name (LAST, First) | GOTO, Masaki |
| IV-1-2 | Address: | Shoyu-Kaikan 3-1, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan |
| IV-1-3 | Telephone No. | 03-3502-5300 |
| IV-1-4 | Facsimile No. | 03-3502-5306 |
| V | Designation of States | |
| V-1 | Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned) | EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT |
| V-2 | National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned) | CN KR US |
| V-5 | Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. | |
| V-6 | Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations | NONE |
| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | |
| VI-1-1 | Filing date | 27 March 2002 (27.03.2002) |
| VI-1-2 | Number | Patent Applicaton No.2002-88075 |
| VI-1-3 | Country | JP |
| VI-2 | Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1 |
| VII-1 | International Searching Authority Chosen | European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP) |

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| VIII | Declarations | Number of declarations | |
| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | - | |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | - | |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | - | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | |
| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 4 | - |
| IX-2 | Description | 26 | - |
| IX-3 | Claims | 7 | - |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | EZABST00.TXT |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 11 | - |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 49 | |
| | Accompanying items | paper document(s) attached | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | ✓ | - |
| IX-9 | Original separate power of attorney | ✓ | - |
| IX-17 | PCT-EASY diskette | - | Diskette |
| IX-18 | Other (specified): | Revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office | - |
| IX-18 | Other (specified): | Submission of certificate of payment for international fee | - |
| IX-18 | Other (specified): | Submission of certificate of payment for search fee | - |
| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | 1 | |
| IX-20 | Language of filing of the international application | English | |
| X-1 | Signature of applicant, agent or common representative |  | |
| X-1-1 | Name (LAST, First) | GOTO, Masaki | |

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| 10-1 | Date of actual receipt of the purported international application | |
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| 10-2 | Drawings: | |
| 10-2-1 | Received | |
| 10-2-2 | Not received | |
| 10-3 | Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application | |
| 10-4 | Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2) | |
| 10-5 | International Searching Authority | ISA/EP |
| 10-6 | Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid | |

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PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)

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| 0-2 | Date stamp of the receiving Office | | |
| 0-4 | Form - PCT/RO/101 (Annex) | | |
| 0-4-1 | PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Prepared using | PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2003) | |
| 0-9 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | PCT-154 | |
| 2 | Applicant | NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., et al. | |
| 12 | Calculation of prescribed fees | fee amount/multiplier | Total amounts (JPY) |
| 12-1 | Transmittal fee T | ⇒ | 18,000 |
| 12-2-1 | Search fee S | ⇒ | 110,000 |
| 12-2-2 | International search to be carried out by | EP | |
| 12-3 | International fee | | |
| | Basic fee (first 30 sheets) b1 | 54,000 | |
| 12-4 | Remaining sheets | 19 | |
| 12-5 | Additional amount (X) | 1,200 | |
| 12-6 | Total additional amount b2 | 22,800 | |
| 12-7 | b1 + b2 = B | 76,800 | |
| 12-8 | Designation fees | | |
| | Number of designations contained in international application | 4 | |
| 12-9 | Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5) | 4 | |
| 12-10 | Amount of designation fee (X) | 11,600 | |
| 12-11 | Total designation fees D | 46,400 | |
| 12-12 | PCT-EASY fee reduction R | -16,600 | |
| 12-13 | Total International fee (B+D-R) I | ⇒ | 106,600 |
| 12-14 | Fee for priority document | | |
| | Number of priority documents requested | 1 | |
| 12-15 | Fee per document (X) | 1,400 | |
| 12-16 | Total priority document fee P | ⇒ | 1,400 |
| 12-17 | TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P) | ⇒ | 236,000 |
| 12-19 | Mode of payment | Transmittal fee: revenue stamps Search fee: bank draft International fee: bank draft Priority document fee: revenue stamps | |

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| 13-2-2 | Validation messages States | <p>Green?</p> <p>More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: AP: (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW); EA: (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM); OA: (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG); AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, LI, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW. Please verify.</p> |
| 13-2-3 | Validation messages Names | <p>Green?</p> <p>Applicant 1.:Telephone No. missing</p> |
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| 13-2-1 1 | Validation messages For receiving Office/International Bureau use only | <p>Green?</p> <p>Verify electronic data for consistency against printed form.</p> |